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Annual Reports
of the town of
BENNINGTON
New Hampshire
for the year ending
December 31, 1961



School District Reports
for the year ending
June 30, 1961

AN APPEAL FROM YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN

In these days of constantly rising taxes and wages, any unnecessary expense is an added burden on everyone's pocketbook — yours and mine. Forest fires cost money and damage our valuable woodlands. Lightning sets some forest fires, but we have no control of lightning. Children cause many fires. Ninety-eight percent of our forest fires result from human carelessness — our carelessness. This, we — you — and I can do something about.

When we require you to obtain a permit for out-of-doors burning or forbid you to burn on days of high fire danger or set up regulations — hours, etc., governing the use of the town dump we are simply protecting yours and the town's interests.

The ever present threat of forest fires is the concern of all of us; the responsibility for preventing them is ours and the costs of extinguishing are ours. We can do something about this problem, by being aware of and alert to the danger and by cooperating with your warden.

Do the things that are required of you —

1. Follow the warden's directions.
2. Secure the required burning permit.
3. Keep your fires under control.
4. Completely extinguish your fires before leaving them.
5. See that your children are properly cautioned.

Everyone will benefit by it.

1961 Fire Record

Number of fires, 1.

Number of acres burned, spot.

Number of permits issued, 50.

Winthrop H. Hannaford
District Fire Chief

Herbert A. Curtiss
Forest Fire Warden

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

John P. Weston Term expires Sept. 1962

SELECTMEN

Frederick S. Sheldon	Term expires March 1962
William L. Aldrich	Term expires March 1962
Erving A. LeCain	Term expires March 1964

TOWN CLERK

Donald A. Powers Term expires March 1962

TOWN TREASURER

Arthur F. Bell Term expires March 1962

ROAD AGENT

Herbert A. Curtis Term expires March 1962

TAX COLLECTOR

Edward French Term expires March 1962

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Ruth A. Cody	Term expires March 1962
Philip E. Knowles	Term expires March 1963
Mary D. Shea	Term expires March 1964

COMMISSIONERS OF WATER WORKS

John D. Armstrong	Term expires March 1962
Edward French	Term expires March 1963
Albert Cuddemi	Term expires March 1964

FIRE WARDENS

Paul G. Traxler, Chief	Term expires March 1962
Fred Hugron	Term expires March 1962
Ivon W. Clough	Term expires March 1962

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Herbert A. Curtis Term expires March 1965

DEPUTY WARDENS

Lawrence Newhall	Term expires Jan. 1, 1965
Edward French	Term expires Jan. 1, 1965
Charles Lindsay	Term expires Jan. 1, 1965
Philip Traxler	Term expires Jan. 1, 1965
Larry Laviolette	Term expires Jan. 1, 1965

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Appointed by Moderator for One Year

Robert St. Lawrence
Edward French

George Weston
Clifford Smith

Theodore Aucella

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Edward French	Term expires Sept. 1962
Philip E. Knowles	Term expires Sept. 1962
Paul G. Traxler	Term expires Sept. 1962

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Frederick S. Sheldon	Term expires March 1962
John P. Weston	Term expires March 1963
Philip E. Knowles	Term expires March 1964

OVERSEER OF POOR

William Kereazis	Term expires March 1962
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JANITOR, TOWN HALL

Paul G. Traxler	Term expires March 1962
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SEXTON

Fred Hugron	Term expires March 1962
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CONSTABLE

Frank Chiesa	Term expires March 1962
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CHIEF OF POLICE

Frank Chiesa	Term expires March 1962
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SPECIAL POLICE

Howard Ayers	Term expires March 1962
C. E. Rogers	Term expires March 1962

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Selectmen

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Open for appointment

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Open for appointment

DOG CONSTABLE

Fred Hugron

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bennington in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bennington on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.

3. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Class V roads and raise and appropriate money for the same. The Town must raise \$242.74 and the State will contribute \$1,618.26.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to real estate taken over by the Town for non-payment of taxes.

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for tarring. (Selectmen).

7. To see what action the Town will take in regard to Memorial Day and raise and appropriate money for the same.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$151.00 (1/100th of 1% of Town Valuation) to the Monadnock Region Association of Southwestern N. H. for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, and by other means calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town in coopertion with the other thirty-seven towns of the Region. (Selectmen).

9. To see if the Town will change time of town meeting from 1:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. (Silvio Zanga).

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate two thousand (\$2,000.00) to repair Town Garage to store Town truck, machinery and equipment securely. (Selectmen).

11. To see if the Town will adopt Whittemore Beach Ordinances. (Selectmen).

12. To see if the Town will adopt regulation of Water Department as submitted by Water Commissioners.

13. To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing a mobile radio unit for the Chief of Police and to raise and appropriate money for same. This item to be purchased with matched funds from Civil Defense and our cost will be \$295.00. (Chief of Police).

14. To see what action the Town will take to install cement foundation floor and ramp in Fire Department small station and raise and appropriate monies for the same. (Fire Department).

15. To see what action the Town will take to install dug outs and loam and seed Little League ball field with assistance from Lions Club and raise and appropriate monies for the same. (Lions Club).

16. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Statutory requirements and to carry the articles and appropriations of the School District into effect.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

Frederick S. Sheldon
William L. Aldrich
Erving A. LeCain
Selectmen of Bennington

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Frederick S. Sheldon
William L. Aldrich
Erving A. LeCain
Selectmen of Bennington

BASIS FOR 1961 TAX RATE

The Selectmen feel that to assist the voters in their consideration of the regular budget and special warrants they should have this information to show the basis for computation of the 1961 property tax rate.

Total Appropriation:		
Town Budget	\$40,167 01	
School Budget	44,981 62	
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		\$85,148 63
Less: Estimated Revenue	10,513 00	
Estimated Poll Taxes	450 00	
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		10,963 00
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TOTAL		\$74,185 63
Plus: Estimated Overlay		861 37
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Total to be raised by property taxes		\$75,047 00
1961 Property Valuation	\$1,513,617 50	
1962 Property Valuation Estimate	\$1,510,000 00	
Estimated tax rate on budget items only		49 70
Increase in rate per every thousand dollars appropriated in the Warrant		67

COMPARISON OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX RATES

1957—1961

	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	Proposed 1962
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00	\$1,435 00	\$1,475 00	\$1,500 00	\$1,650 00
Town Officers' Expenses	600 00	700 00	750 00	750 00	800 00	750 00
Election & Registration	150 00	350 00	125 00	315 00	100 00	350 00
Town Hall Maintenance	1,700 00	1,300 00	1,300 00	1,700 00	1,700 00	1,500 00
Police Department	600 00	600 00	600 00	1,000 00	700 00	1,000 00
Fire Department	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,350 00	1,350 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
Parks and Playgrounds	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,250 00
Insurance	1,700 00	1,850 00	1,900 00	2,000 00	1,950 00	2,000 00
Civilian Defense	50 00					
Blister Rust	550 00	550 00	550 00	850 00	200 00	1,100 00
Health Department—Town Dump	203 46	247 86	246 67	*245 19	244 04	242 74
T.R.A.	6,500 00	6,500 00	6,500 00	6,500 00	6,500 00	7,000 00
Town Maintenance	800 00	950 00	600 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	750 00
General Expenses Highway Department	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	600 00	800 00	800 00
Truck	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	*1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
Tarring	1,700 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,750 00	1,750 00	1,600 00
Street Lighting	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00
Libraries	2,500 00	2,200 00	2,200 00	2,200 00	1,800 00	2,000 00
Old Age Assistance	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,000 00	800 00	500 00	300 00
Public Relief	200 00	250 00	175 00	*200 00	200 00	200 00
Memorial & Old Home Day	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,200 00	2,400 00	2,500 00	2,500 00
Water Department	750 00	1,050 00	900 00	900 00	900 00	900 00
Cemeteries	375 00	804 00	1,060 00	800 00	675 00	550 00
Interest						

Regional Associations	150 00	150 00	146 00	147 00	150 00	150 00
Payment on Debt	2,000 00	4,050 00	3,000 00	5,880 00	5,880 00	3,480 00
Miscellaneous	215 00	215 00	128 00	322 00	275 00	175 00
Special Appropriations	1,950 00	4,196 00	5,295 00	6,930 00	1,050 00	2,500 00
Totals	\$32,443 46	\$37,556 90	\$37,160 67	\$43,014 19	\$37,334 54	\$35,947 74
County Tax	6,334 75	6,242 21	6,772 92	5,872 91	8,419 27	8,419 27
School Tax	35,962 52	32,375 06	35,470 83	38,553 14	41,816 49	44,981 62
Totals	\$74,740 73	\$76,174 17	\$79,404 42	\$87,440 24	\$87,570 30	\$89,348 63
Plus Overlay	1,142 82	1,065 47	986 20	1,427 56	1,550 74	861 37
Total Expenses	\$75,883 55	\$77,239 64	\$80,390 62	\$88,867 80	\$89,121 04	\$90,210 00
Less—Estimated Revenue	9,120 71	11,881 23	10,883 00	10,814 56	11,205 85	10,513 00
Poll Taxes	484 00	500 00	516 00	524 00	418 00	450 00
Cash Surplus	1,540 60			5,731 25		
Net to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$64,738 24	\$64,878 41	\$68,991 62	\$71,797 99	\$77,497 19	\$79,247 00
Actual Tax Rate	\$4 48	\$4 44	\$4 68	\$4 78	\$5 12	\$5 25

COMPARISON OF ACTUAL EXPENDITURES

1957—1961

	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	Proposed 1962
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,425 00	\$1,435 00	\$1,488 75	\$1,489 80	\$1,659 20	\$1,650 00
Town Officers' Expenses	789 10	755 05	793 32	896 85	741 64	750 00
Election and Registration	88 00	311 50	99 25	347 00	162 22	350 00
Town Hall Maintenance	1,875 98	1,585 46	1,705 68	1,963 56	1,308 80	1,500 00
Police Department	408 12	449 50	817 24	694 95	1,008 53	1,000 00
Fire Department	1,473 55	1,879 00	1,515 03	2,067 29	1,063 49	1,500 00
Parks and Playgrounds	1,202 20	1,170 35	1,044 29	1,019 25	825 75	1,250 00
Insurance	1,825 02	1,983 16	1,950 50	1,929 74	1,987 55	2,000 00
Civilian Defense			12 55			
Health Department and Town Dump	478 63	493 05	756 25	810 04	807 00	1,100 00
T.R.A.						242 74
Town Road Maintenance	6,804 63	6,733 60	7,005 16	9,755 29	6,891 36	7,000 00
General Expense Highway	956 54	805 85	1,550 11	2,457 21	636 81	750 00
Truck	1,432 05	1,371 93	804 23	970 03	985 32	800 00
Tarring	2,280 84	1,692 56	1,128 79	1,648 80	914 16	1,500 00
Street Lighting	1,560 78	1,577 88	1,494 40	1,816 21	1,583 59	1,600 00
Libraries	200 00	200 00	200 00	235 63	200 00	200 00
Old Age Assistance	2,048 41	2,053 50	2,002 56	1,481 09	2,071 06	2,000 00
Public Relief	940 51	895 59	459 22	162 92	187 46	300 00
Memorial and Old Home Days	206 50	250 00	175 00	200 00	200 00	200 00
Water Department	2,846 45	2,448 63	3,069 35	3,145 99	2,526 75	2,500 00
Cemeteries	642 98	625 00	864 03	893 82	1,042 20	900 00
Interest	524 47	804 09	680 55	824 21	695 66	550 00
Regional Association	150 00	144 00	144 00	147 00	150 00	150 00

Payment on Debt	3,200 00	4,250 00	3,000 00	5,880 00	5,880 00	3,482 00
Miscellaneous	603 58	852 66	779 95	692 56	667 75	175 00
Special Appropriations in Warrant	806 37	2,926 47	a3,256 87	6,684 49	5,000 61	2,500 00
Totals	\$34,769 71	\$37,694 53	\$36,797 08	\$48,213 73	\$39,196 91	\$35,947 74
County Tax	6,334 75	6,242 21	6,772 92	5,872 91	8,419 27	8,419 27
School Warrant	35,962 52	32,375 06	35,470 83	38,575 93	41,816 49	44,981 62
Total Expenditures	\$77,066 98	\$76,311 80	\$79,040 83	\$92,662 57	\$89,432 67	\$89,348 63
Total Revenue Except Property Taxes	13,066 57	14,248 80	a11,855 87	19,177 24	12,673 43	10,963 00
Total Net	\$64,000 41	\$62,063 00	\$67,184 96	\$73,485 33	\$76,759 24	\$78,385 63
*Estimated—Warrant						
(a) Net of Amount raised by long term notes.						

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N. H.

Estimate of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1961	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1961	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1962
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$767 89	\$545 49	\$545 49
Railroad Tax	85 14	65 18	65 18
Savings Bank Tax	32 43	48 27	48 27
Reimbursements a/c State and Federal TRA	1,626 91	1,626 91	1,618 26
For Fighting Forest Fires		14 75	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age As.		225 02	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	200 00	173 80	175 00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	30 00	44 00	40 00
Rent of Town Hall & other bldgs.	165 00	160 57	130 00
Int. Rec'd on Taxes & Deposits	100 00	102 91	100 00
Income from Trust Funds	1,000 00	832 50	580 00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, incl. rental of equip.	1,500 00	1,226 25	1,200 00
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:			
Water Departments	2,900 00	3,205 08	3,000 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,000 00	3,729 26	3,000 00
Misc.		202 16	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	418 00	454 00	450 00
Yield Taxes		17 28	10 80
Total Revenues From All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$11,825 37	\$12,673 43	\$10,963 00
Amt. To Be Raised By Prop. Taxes			\$74,185 63
TOTAL REVENUES			\$85,148 63

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N. H.

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1961	Actual Expenditures Year 1961	Estimated Expenditures Year 1962
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,500 00	\$1,659 20	\$1,650 00
Town Officers' Expenses	800 00	741 64	750 00
Election & Registration Expenses	100 00	162 22	350 00
Exp. Town Hall & other Bldgs.	1,700 00	1,308 80	1,500 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	700 00	1,008 53	1,000 00
Fire Department	1,500 00	1,063 49	1,500 00
Insurance	1,950 00	1,987 55	2,000 00
Damages & Legal Expenses	250 00	108 60	150 00
Health:			
Health Dept. including Hospitals	50 00		50 00
Vital Statistics	25 00	29 00	25 00
Town Dump	850 00	807 00	1,050 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,000 00	1,908 81	2,000 00
Town Maintenance—Winter	4,500 00	4,982 55	5,000 00
Street Lighting	1,750 00	1,583 59	1,600 00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	1,000 00	636 81	750 00
Town Road Aid	244 04		242 74
Libraries	200 00	200 00	200 00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	500 00	187 46	300 00
Old Age Assistance	1,800 00	2,071 06	2,000 00
Recreation:			
Parks & Playground, Incl. Band Concerts	1,200 00	825 75	1,250 00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipally Owned Water and Electric Utilities	2,500 00	2,526 75	2,500 00
Cemeteries	900 00	1,042 20	900 00
Advertising & Reg. As.	150 00	150 00	150 00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N. H.

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1961	Actual Expenditures Year 1961	Estimated Expenditures Year 1962
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	250 00	242 08	250 00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	425 00	453 58	300 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Truck	800 00	985 32	800 00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	5,880 00	5,880 00	3,480 00
County Taxes	5,872 91	8,419 27	8,419 27
School Taxes	42,617 13	33,553 14	44,981 62
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$82,014 08	\$74,524 40	\$85,148 63

**TAX YEAR 1961 SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF
VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON
IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY**

Description of Property:	Valuation
Lands and Buildings	\$714,200 00
Factory Bldgs. Including Land & Machinery	550,000 00
Electric Plants	57,000 00
Stock in Trade	219,115 00
Horses, Asses and Mules 4	300 00
Cows 32	3,200 00
Oxen 2	200 00
Fowls 4,857	1,702 50
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks 6	900 00
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Total Gross Valuation before exemptions allowed	1,546,617 50
Less: Veterans' Exemptions & exemptions to Blind	33,000 00
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Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$1,513,617 50
Public Service of N. H.	57,000 00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$33,000 00
Number of inventories distributed	313
Number of inventories returned	115
Number of veterans who received property exemption	33
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	59

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Frederick Sheldon
Erving A. LeCain
William L. Aldrich
Selectmen of Bennington

August 1, 1961

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND
TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1961
OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON IN
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY**

Certificate

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Date, August 1, 1961

Frederck Sheldon
Erving A. LeCain
William L. Aldrich
Selectmen of Bennington

APPROPRIATIONS	AMOUNT
Town Officers Salaries	\$1,500 00
Town Officers' Expenses	800 00
Election & Registration Exp.	100 00
Town Hall & Bldgs. Maint.	1,700 00
Police Department	700 00
Fire Department	1,500 00
Blister Rust	200 00
Insurance	1,950 00
Damages & Legal Expenses	250 00
Health Department	50 00
Vital Statistics	25 00
Dump	850 00
Town Maintenance--Summer 2,000	
Town Maintenance--Winter 4,500	6,500 00
Street Lighting	1,750 00
Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,000 00
Town Road Aid	244 24
Libraries	200 00
Old Age Assistance	1,800 00
Public Relief	500 00
Memorial Day	200 00
Parks & Playgrounds	1,200 00
Water and Electric Utilities	2,500 00
Cemeteries	900 00
Advertising & Regional As.	150 00
Tarring	1,500 00
Town Truck	800 00

Special Appropriations:	
Fire Dept., \$260.50 and \$350.00	
Town Hall, \$700.00 and \$600.00	1,910 50
Payment on Debt (Prin. \$5,880 00)	
(Int. \$675 00)	6,550 00
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Total Town Appropriations	\$37,334 54
County Tax	8,419 27
School Tax	41,816 49
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Total Town, County & School	
Appropriations	\$87,570 30
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$545 49
Railroad Tax	65 18
Savings Bank Tax	48 27
Reimbursement a/c State & Fed.	
Lands, TRA	1,626 91
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	25 00
Int. Rec'd. on Taxes and Deposits	100 00
Business Licenses, Permits &	
Filing Fees	30 00
Dog Licenses	200 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,000 00
Rent of Town Prop. & Equip.	1,665 00
Income from Trust Funds	1,000 00
Water & Electric Departments	2,900 00
Poll Taxes at \$2. Number 209	418 00
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Revenues and Credits	\$11,623 85
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	75,946 45
Plus Overlay	1,550 74
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Amt. to be raised by prop. taxes	\$77,497 19
Taxes to be committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$77,497 19
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	418 00
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Total Taxes to be committed	\$77,915 19
Approved by Tax Comm.	\$5 12

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DEC. 31, 1961
For Itemized Report See Detailed Payments and Receipts

Title of Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements		Amount Available	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
	Appropriations					
1. Town Officers Salaries	\$1,500 00		\$1,500 00	\$1,659 20		\$159 20
2. Town Officers' Expenses	800 00	\$6 73	806 73	741 64	65 09	
3. Election and Registration	100 00		100 00	162 22		62 22
4. Town Hall Maintenance	1,700 00	160 57	1,860 57	1,308 80	551 77	
5. Police Department	700 00		700 00	1,008 53		308 53
6. Fire Department	1,500 00	66 85	1,566 85	1,063 49	503 36	
7. Town Dump	850 00		850 00	807 00	43 00	
8. Vital Statistics	25 00		25 00	29 00		4 00
9. T.R.A.	244 04	1,626 91	1,870 95	1,870 95		
10. Town Road Maintenance	6,500 00	10 50	6,510 50	6,891 36	363 19	380 86
11. General Highway Expenses	1,000 00		1,000 00	636 81		
12. Insurance	1,950 00	19 82	1,969 82	1,987 55		17 73
13. Tarring	1,500 00	255 25	1,755 25	914 16	841 09	
14. Street Lighting	1,750 00		1,750 00	1,583 59	166 41	
15. Libraries	200 00		200 00	200 00		
16. Old Age Assistance	1,800 00	225 02	2,025 02	2,271 06		46 04
17. Town Poor	500 00		500 00	187 46	312 54	
18. Memorial Day	200 00		200 00	200 00		
19. Parks and Playgrounds	1,200 00		1,200 00	825 75	374 25	
20. Water Department		3,205 08	3,205 08	2,526 75	678 33	
21. Cemeteries		877 50	877 50	1,042 20		164 70
22. Town Truck		960 50	960 50	985 32		24 82
23. Legal Expenses	250 00		250 00	108 60	141 40	
24. Regional Associations	150 00		150 00	150 00		

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1961

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Erving A. LeCain
William L. Aldrich
Selectmen of Bennington

Arthur F. Bell

Treasurer

Assets	
Cash in hands of treasurer	\$22,660 21
Accounts Due to the Town—	
Trust Funds	260 00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1960	274 15
Levy of 1959	103 09
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1961	3,569 76
Levy of 1960	43 70
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1961	210 00
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	5 00
Total Assets	<hr/> \$27,125 91 <hr/>
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	<hr/> \$4,449 96 <hr/>
Grand Total	\$31,575 87
Net Debt, December 31, 1960	\$11,549 61
Net Debt, December 31, 1961	4,449 96
Decrease of Debt	7,099 65

Liabilities	
Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Bills outstanding	\$419 64
Unexpended Bal. of Special App.	
Water Dept	\$459 41
Old Home Day	300 00
Civil Defense	37 45
Municipal Court	100 00
Fire Dept.	350 00
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	\$1,246 86

Due to State:

State Head Taxes—1961	850 00
Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Retirement	2 88

Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation	21,816 49
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Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Water Line	600 00
TRA Construction	5,640 00
Town Truck	1,000 00

Total Liabilities	<u>\$31,575 87</u>
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Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes—Current Year—1961	\$72,622 44
Poll Taxes—Current Year—1961	454 00
Yield Taxes—1961	17 28
State Head Taxes @ \$5—1961	<u>1,455 00</u>

Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$74,548 72
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Property Taxes and Yield Taxes— Previous Years	2,931 46
Poll Taxes—Previous Years	86 00
State Head Taxes @ \$5—Prev. Years	305 00
Interest received on Taxes	102 91
Penalties on State Head Taxes	30 50
Tax sales redeemed	58 09

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

For Town Road Aid	1,626 91
Interest and dividends tax	545 49
Railroad Tax	65 18
Savings Bank Tax & Building & Loan Association Tax	48 27
Fighting forest fires	14 75
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	225 02

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	173 80
Business licenses, permits & filing fees	44 00
Rent of town property	160 57
Income from trust funds	832 50
Income from town truck	960 50
Income from municipal water, sewer and electric departments	3,205 08
Motor vehicle permits	3,729 26

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$25,000 00
Insurance adjustments	19 82
Refunds	85 24
Sale of town property—cemetery lots	45 00
Fire Dept.—Phone Reimbursement	52 10
Highway Dept.—Tarring Reimbursements	265 75

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$25,467 91

Total Receipts from All Sources	\$115,161 92
Cash on hand January 1, 1961	\$14,824 61

Grand Total	\$129,986 53

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,659 20
Town officers' expenses	741 64
Election & registration exp.	162 22
Expenses town hall & other town buildings	1,308 80

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	1,008 53
Fire department, incl. forest fires	1,063 49
Moth exterm.—blister rust & care of trees	325 00
Insurance	1,987 55
Bounties	53 50

Health:

Vital Statistics	29 00
Town Dump	807 00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Mainten. Summer	\$1,908 81	
Town Mainten. Winter	4,982 55	
	-----	6,891 36
Street Lighting		1,583 59
Gen. Exp. Highway Department		636 81

Libraries:	200 00
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Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	2,071 06
Town Poor	187 46

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day & Veteran's As.	200 00
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Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds	825 75
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Public Service Enterprises:

Municipal water & electric dept.	2,526 75
Cemeteries	1,042 20

Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	108 60
Advertising & Regional As.	150 00
Taxes bought by town	274 15

Total Current Mainten. Exp.	\$25,843 66
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$242 08
Paid on long term notes	453 58

Total Interest Payments	\$695 66
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Outlay for New Construction, Equip.,
& Permanent Improvements:

Town truck	\$985 32	
Tarring	914 16	
Auto Permits	202 50	
Town Hall Toilet & Septic Tank	1,616 11	
New Stage Curtains	550 00	
Repairs to Engine Hall	509 50	
Town Garage	2,000 00	
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Total Outlay Payments		6,777 59

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$25,000 00	
Payments on long term notes	5,880 00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		30,880 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divs.:

State Head Taxes paid to State Treas. (1961 Taxes \$856 00) (Prior Yrs. \$301 00)	\$1,157 00	
Taxes paid to County	8,419 27	
Payments to School District (1960 Tax \$20,000 00) (1961 Tax \$13,553 14)	33,553 14	
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		\$43,129 41
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Total Payments for all Purposes		\$107,326 32
Cash on hand December 31, 1961		22,660 21
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Grand Total		\$129,986 53

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$25,000 00
Furniture and equipment	1,500 00
Library, lands and buildings	25,000 00
Furniture and equipment	3,000 00
Police Dept., equipment	100 00
Fire Dept., equipment	17,000 00
Highway Dept., lands and buildings	5,000 00
High Dept., equipment	5,700 00
Materials and Supplies	500 00
Parks, Commons & Playgrounds	35,000 00
Water Supply, if owned by Town	50,000 00
Schools, land and buildings	65,000 00
Equipment	10,000 00
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Total	\$242,800 00

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

Town of Bennington, December 31, 1962

Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds and Long Term Notes

	T.R.A. Const'n Ser. Notes	Town Truck Ser. Notes	Water Dept. Pipe Line Ser. Notes	
	1959	1959	1959	Total
	3½ %	3½ %	3½ %	
1962	\$1,880 00	\$1,000 00	\$600 00	\$3,480 00
1963	1,880 00			1,880 00
1964	1,880 00			1,880 00
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Totals	\$5,640 00	\$1,000 00	\$600 00	\$7,240 00
Less—T.R.A. Notes Guaranteed by the State				5,640 00
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				\$7,600 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Jan. 1, 1961—Dec. 31, 1961

Auto tax, 1960	\$69 97	
Auto tax, 1961	3,665 96	
Dog tax, 1960 (Less fees)	1 80	
Dog tax, 1961 (Less fees)	172 00	
Filing fees March, 1961	14 00	
		\$3,923 73
Refund on permit #20206		6 67
Total amount paid to Treasurer, 1961		\$3,917 06
	Don A. Powers	
	Town Clerk	

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Credit

Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1960	\$14,824 61
Total Receipts	115,161 92
	\$129,986 53

Debit

Total Disbursements	\$107,326 32
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1961	22,660 21
	\$129,986 53

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAX WARRANT

Levy of 1961

Debit

Total Property, Poll & Nat. Bank		
Stock Taxes Committed	\$78,017	22
Yield Taxes Committed		None
Interest Collected		6 51

		\$78,023 73

Credit

Total Remittances to Treasurer	\$73,082	95
Discount Allowed	1,365	02
Abatements Allowed		6 00
Uncol. Taxes, per Collectors List	3,569	76

		\$78,023 73

Levy of 1960

Debit

Uncol. Taxes, as of Jan. 1, 1961	\$3,092	44
Interest Collected		96 40

		\$3,188 84

Credit

Remittance to Treasurer	\$3,131	14
Abatements Allowed		14 00
Uncol. Taxes, per Collector's List	43	70

		\$3,188 84

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1961

Debit

Original Warrant	\$1,640	00
Added Taxes		35 00
Penalties		15 00

		\$1,690 00

Credit

Remitted to Treasurer	\$1,455	00
Abatements		25 00
Uncol. Taxes, per Collector's List	210	00

		\$1,690 00

Levy of 1960		
Debit		
Uncol. Taxes, as of Jan. 1, 1961	\$315 00	
Penalties	30 50	
	<u> </u>	\$345 50
Credit		
Remitted to Treasurer	\$335 50	
Abatements	5 00	
Uncol. Head Taxes, per Collector's List	5 00	
	<u> </u>	\$345 50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1961

Debit			
Tax Sales on Account of Levy of			
	1960	1959	1958
Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	\$274 15		
Bal. of unredeemed taxes Jan. 1, 1961		\$113 04	\$38 78
Int. collected after sale		60	8 76
TOTAL	<u>\$274 15</u>	<u>\$113 64</u>	<u>\$47 54</u>
Credit			
Remitted to Treasurer		\$10 55	\$47 54
Unredeemed Taxes—At Close of Year	\$274 15	103 09	
TOTAL	<u>\$274 15</u>	<u>\$113 64</u>	<u>\$47 54</u>
Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:			
	1960	1959	
Patrick Cashion Est.	\$93 45	\$91 98	
Verna Paige	33 66		
Warren Perkins	93 45		
George Whittemore	53 59		
John Robertson		11 11	
	<u>\$274 15</u>	<u>\$103 09</u>	

UNPAID PROPERTY TAXES

Howard Ayers	\$128 00	
Everett Bennett	92 16	
Edward Bishop	76 80	
Robert & Eunice Blanchard	391 68	
Patrick Cashion Est.	92 16	
Patrick Cashion	102 40	
Robert Cashion	10 24	
Ruth Eldrid	92 16	
James Griswold	153 60	
Barbara Huntley	230 40	
Athlon & Barbara Huntley	320 00	
William Haag	194 56	
Sydney Huntington	140 80	
Melvin & Ruth Loomis	61 44	
Dan McInnis	5 12	
Maurice Paige	115 20	
Verna Paige	30 72	
Warren Perkins	92 16	
Clarence Rogers	104 96	Pd 1/5/62
Lawrence Southwick	40 96	
Ralph & Jean Smith	117 76	
Lewis Tacy Est.	51 20	
Village Spa	222 72	
Herbert Wilson	87 04	
George Whittemore	51 20	
Claude & Catherine Butts	102 40	
William Crocker	204 80	
Harry Dorr	35 84	
Angelo DeCharie	25 60	
Floyd Fletcher	128 00	
John Robertson	7 68	
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	\$3,509 76	
1960		
Edward Bishop	\$41 70	

30 UNPAID POLL TAXES 1961

2.00

Robert Blanchard	Edna Mercier	
Eunice Blanchard	Verna Paige	
Eleanor Bennett	Warren Perkins	
Robert Brown	Marjorie Perry	
Josephine Brown	Margaret Rogers	
Alice Cleary	Clarence Rogers	
Lillian Cuddihy	Lawrence Southwick	
Ruth Eldrid	Sylvia Southwick	
Donald Glynn	Jean Smith	
Evelyn Griswold	Emogene Tacy	
Pauline Gilman	George Varnum	
Barbara Huntley	Phoebe Whittemore	
Athlon Huntley	Hazel White	
Richard Lyons	James Wood	
Ardell Lyons	Suzanne Zabriskie	
Total		\$60 00
	1960	
Hazel White		\$2 00

42 UNPAID HEAD TAXES 1961

Edward Bishop	Maurice Paige	
Robert Blanchard	Verna Paige	
Eunice Blanchard	Warren Perkins	
Everett Bennett	Marjorie Perry	
Eleanor Bennett	Warren Perry	
Robert Brown	Margaret Rogers	
Josephine Brown	Clarence Rogers	
Alice Cleary	Lawrence Southwick	
Lillian Cuddihy	Sylvia Southwick	
Ruth Eldrid	Jean Smith	
Chester Frederick	Ralph Smith	
Donald Glynn	Emogene Tacy	
James Griswold	Winfred Tacy	
Evelyn Griswold	Leo Tacy	
Pauline Gilman	George Varnum	
Lawrence Gilman	Phoebe Whittemore	
Barbara Huntley	George Whittemore	
Athlon Huntley	Hazel White	
Richard Lyons	James Wood	
Ardell Lyons	Suzanne Zabriskie	
Edna Mercier	Charles Zabriskie	
Total		\$210 00
	1960	
Hazel White		\$5 00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

December 31, 1961

1. Taxes—Edward French, Tax Collector:

Current year property taxes	\$72,622 44	
Current year poll taxes	454 00	
Current year yield taxes	17 28	
Current year head taxes	1,455 00	
Prior year property taxes	2,931 46	
Prior year poll taxes	86 00	
Prior year head taxes	335 50	
Interest	102 91	
Tax Sales redeemed	58 09	

Total Taxes		\$78,062 68

2. Income from State:

T. R. A.	\$1,626 91	
Interest & Dividend Tax	545 49	
Railroad Tax	65 18	
Savings Bank Tax	48 27	
Old Age Assistance	225 02	
Forest Fires	14 75	

		\$2,525 62

3. Trust Fund Income—Trustees of Trust Fund \$832 50

4. Dog licenses, Donald Powers 173 80

5. Business Permits & Filing Fees, Donald Powers 44 00

6. Rental Town Property, Paul Traxler 160 57

7. Water Dept., John Armstrong 3,205 08

8. Motor Vehicle Permits, Donald Powers 3,729 26

9. Highway, Herbert Curtis

Tarring	\$255 25	
Driveways, etc.	10 50	

		\$260 75

10. Town Truck, Herbert Curtis 960 50

11. Sale of Cemetery Lots	45 00
12. Fire Dept., Reimbursement Paul Traxler, Telephone	52 10
13. Temporary Loans, Hillsboro National Bank	25,000 00
14. Miscellaneous	
Insurance Refund	\$19 82
Head Tax Expenses, State of N. H .	6 73
White Pine Blister Expense, State of N. H.	1 85
Collection of old account due Town	76 66

	\$105 06
TOTAL	----- \$115,161 92

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 1961

1. Town Officers' Salaries:

Walter Cleary	\$10 00
Robert Knight	10 00
William Aldrich	250 00
Erving A. LeCain	250 00
Frederick Sheldon	300 00
Edward French	236 70
Arthur Bell	187 50
William Kereazis	50 00
Paul Traxler	20 00
Ivon Clough	25 00
Fred Hugron	45 00
Donald Powers	125 00
John Armstrong	150 00

\$1,659 20

2. Town Officers' Expenses:

First Nat'l Bank, Hillsboro, Bank Charges	\$8 55
Ass'n. of N. H. Assessors, Dues	3 00
Registry of Deeds	7 38
Addie French, expenses	10 00
Joyce Buxton, Secretarial	15 00
Transcript Printing Co. Town Reports	517 80
Edson Eastman, Supplies	10 68
Selectmen, expenses	25 98
N. H. Town Clerk Ass'n., Dues	3 00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	17 63
Contoocook Valley Telephone Co.	3 04
N. H. Tax Collectors Ass'n., Dues	3 00
Edward French, expenses	15 00
Annie Lindsay, Postage	36 03
Sargent Bros., supplies	20 55
Philip Knowles, Trust Fund Expenses	25 00
Don Powers, Expenses	20 00

741 64

3. Election & Registration Expenses:

Maxwell Press, Check lists	\$34 72
Ruth Cole, Dinners	35 00
Transcript Printing Co., Ballots	22 50

Steve Chase, ballot inspector	10 00
William Kereazis, ballot inspector	10 00
J. P. Weston, Moderator	5 00
Paul Traxler, supervisor	15 00
Philip Knowles, supervisor	15 00
Edward French, supervisor	15 00

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4. Expenses — Town Hall:

Paul Traxler, Janitor	\$393 67
Bennington Lions Club, light bulbs	11 04
Contoocook Valley Tel. Co.	6 65
Hillsboro Lumber Co., supplies	4 95
Clifford Smith, labor	12 00
Arthur Sawyer, labor	46 50
Public Service Co. of N. H.	203 84
Bennington Garage, supplies	50
J. B. Vaillancourt, heating	486 74
Harry Sawyer, labor	6 00
Robert Westaway, labor	12 00
Herbert Wilson, Jr., labor	2 00
Robert Anderson, labor	4 50
Edmunds Market, supplies	8 18
Radio & Electric Service, supplies	6 90
James A. Coffin, plaque	8 75
Howard Chase, labor	6 00
Philip Knowles, clock repairs	25 00
Raymond Sheldon, labor	30 00
Monadnock Lumber Co., supplies	3 00
C. O. Rockwell, labor	5 00
Philip Morris Co., stage netting	25 58

\$1,308 80

See Cash Receipts:

(Rent of Town Hall \$125 57)

5. Police Department:

Frank Chiesa, Police Chief	\$655 50
A. S. Huntley, supplies	6 10
Contoocook Valley Telephone Co.	143 49
Howard Ayers, Police	98 13
Lionel Lortie, Police	11 31
C. E. Rogers, Police	22 50
Bennington Garage, supplies	1 00
M. Linsky Bros. Inc., Uniform	60 50

\$1,008 53

6. Fire Department:

Edward French, payrolls	\$202 00	
Paul Traxler, supplies	57 02	
Bennington Garage, repairs	237 44	
Contoocook Valley Tel. Co.	168 60	
Paul Traxler, labor	12 74	
Arthur Sawyer, labor	3 00	
Southwestern N. H. Mutual Aid, dues	6 00	
James A. Coffin, supplies	18 56	
George Whittemore, labor	12 00	
Ivon Clough, labor	9 00	
N. H. Fireman Ass'n., Insurance	168 00	
Phelps Photo, supplies	5 00	
N. H. Welding Supply Co., supplies	11 10	
Perley Warren, labor	5 00	
Frank Chiesa, labor	1 50	
Devine Sporting Goods, Resuscitator	34 50	
Edmunds Market, supplies	7 96	
Herbert Curtis, labor	34 70	
MacLeod Co., supplies	4 10	
Howard Ayers, labor	7 50	
Charles Zabriskie, labor	4 50	
Fred Hugron, labor	8 25	
A. S. Huntley, fire permits	18 25	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	26 77	
	-----	\$1,063 49

See Cash Receipts

(Paul Traxler, phone, \$52 10
Rent of pump \$35 00)

7. Insurance, Clark Davis Agency: \$1,987 55

See Cash Receipts

(Insurance Refund—\$19 82)

8. Vital Statistics, Donald Powers \$29 00

9. Bounties, Hedge-hogs \$53 50

10. Town Dump:

Herbert Wilson, labor	\$800 00	
Herbert Curtis, labor	7 00	
	-----	\$807 00

11. Town Maintenance, Summer:

F. C. Lowe, lumber	\$232 64
Louis Topping, signs	7 00

Eileen Newhall, gravel	9 60
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, supplies	39 85
R. E. Hazelton, Inc., repairs	58 24
William Weeks, labor	6 00
Richard Sudsbury, labor	2 00
John Ayers, labor	2 00
Robert Ayers, labor	8 00
Rodney LaClair, labor	7 50
David McWhirter, labor	5 00
A. S. Huntley, labor	48 00
David Burrows	10 00
Herbert Curtis, payroll & truck	1,473 25

\$1,908 81

(See Cash Receipts
Driveways, etc.—\$10 50)

12. Town Maintenance—Winter:

A. S. Huntley, labor	\$498 50
Herbert Curtis, payroll & truck	2,484 60
Sydney Huntington, payroll & truck	516 25
Ernest Normandin, labor	498 00
Bennington Garage, plowing	88 00
Philip Traxler, labor	16 50
Donald Glynn, labor	97 50
Charles Lindsay, labor	12 00
Chemical Corp., salt	473 40
David Burrows, labor	57 50
Richard Sudsbury, labor	30 00
Thomas Burrows, labor	10 00
Ellerton Edwards, supplies	10 80
William Lindsay, labor	189 50

\$4,982 55

13. Street Lighting, Public Service Co. of N. H.

\$1,583 59

14. General Expense, Highway Dept.:

Bennington Garage, repairs	\$383 74
Public Service Co. of N. H.	97 34
Robert Clafin, Garage Rent	40 00
Boston & Maine R. R., signs	106 26
Railway Express, supplies	3 67

Herbert Curtis, supplies	1 80	
Radio & Electric, supplies	4 00	
	-----	\$636 81
15. G. E. P. Dodge Library		\$200 00
16. Old Age Assistance:		
State of New Hampshire	\$2,041 48	
County of Hillsborough	29 58	
	-----	\$2,071 06
(See Cash Receipts Old Age Ass't. Refund \$225 02)		
17. Town Poor:		
A. F. Edmunds, food supplies	\$109 18	
Zeke's Market, food supplies	36 00	
William Kereazis, expenses	42 28	
	-----	\$187 46
18. Memorial Day, Robert Knight		\$200 00
19. Parks & Playgrounds:		
Contoocook Valley Tel. Co.	\$27 64	
Transcript Printing Co., adv.	2 50	
Herbert Curtis, labor	44 07	
Fred Hugron, labor	35 00	
Donald Sutherland, lifeguard	526 88	
Bennington Garage, supplies	1 14	
Harry Sawyer, lifeguard	102 50	
A. S. Huntley, labor	1 12	
Edmunds Market, supplies	11 02	
Judy Rainier, lifeguard	46 88	
John McNutt, labor	27 00	
	-----	\$825 75
20. Water Works:		
N. H. Supply Co., supplies	\$121 73	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	667 63	
N. E. Chemical Co., supplies	28 50	
John Armstrong, labor	802 50	
Richard Sudsbury, labor	21 00	

Robert Ayers, labor	5 75
Bennington Garage, supplies	120 51
Newhall Garage, supplies	41 00
H. R. Prescott, supplies	20 86
E. H. Edwards & Son, labor	344 75
Wallace & Tieman, supplies	9 70
Hilco Supply Inc., supplies	170 88
Monadnock Paper Mills, supplies	94 72
Radio & Electric, supplies	12 11
Derby's Dept. Store, supplies	4 98
Rodney LaClair, labor	4 50
Neptrene Meter Co., supplies	22 18
Law Motor Freight, supplies	4 85
State of N. H.	1 05
N. H. Water Works Ass'n, dues	10 00
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., supplies	5 30
Philip Knowles, labor	5 00
Herbert Curtis, labor	7 50

\$2,526 75

(See detailed Cash Receipts
Water Dept. Income, \$3,205 08)

21. Cemeteries:

Fred Hugron, labor	\$5 00
Rodney LaClair, labor	74 35
Richard Sudsbury, labor	49 50
Donald Glynn, labor	5 50
Robert Ayers, labor	58 75
Richard Lyons, labor	31 50
Raymond Lyons, labor	26 00
Dan McKay, labor	20 00
Robert Handy, labor	6 00
Herbert Curtis, labor	5 96
Robert Duffield, equipment	231 30
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, supplies	7 74
John Bonnell, labor	78 76
John Cavanaugh, labor	16 00
John Ayers, labor	16 00
David McWhirter, labor	84 00
Delmar Newhall, labor	80 56
Joseph Smith, labor	66 00
Walter Levesque, labor	54 00
David Burrows, labor	38 00
Bennington Garage, repairs	18 82
Gleason Inc., repairs	58 54
Edmunds Market	9 92

\$1,042 20

(See detailed Cash Receipts:
 Sale of Cemetery lots, \$65 00
 Trust Funds \$832 50)

22. Damage & Legal Expenses:
 Maurice Blodgett \$108 60

23. Taxes Bought by the Town:
 Edward French \$274 15

24. Advertising and Regional Ass'n.:
 Monadnock Region \$150 00

25. Payments to State & County:
 State of N. H.—Head Taxes \$1,157 00
 Hillsborough County Tax 8,419 27

 \$9,576 27

26. Auto Permits, Donald Powers \$202 50

27. Interest, Hillsborough Nat'l Bank \$695 66

28. Loans, Hillsborough Nat'l Bank:
 Temporary \$25,000 00
 Long Term 5,880 00

 \$30,880 00

29. School District, Mary K. Wilson \$33,553 14

30. Town Truck:
 Bennington Garage, Repairs \$713 98
 Mobil Oil Co., gas & oil 271 34

 \$985 32

(See detailed Cash Receipts:
 Rent of Town Truck—\$960 50)

31. Tarring:
 Trimount Bituminous Oil Co. \$581 16
 Herbert Curtis, Truck & Labor 147 00
 A. S. Huntley, labor 54 00
 David Burrows, labor 40 00

Merle Aborn, labor	52 50	
Al Sherbourne, labor	18 75	
Dennis Gales, labor	18 75	
Congregational Church, gravel	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$914 16
(See detailed Cash Receipts Tarring—\$255 25)		
32. Town Hall Toilet & New Septic Tank:		
O. B. Peirce, supplies & labor	436 00	
Yeaton & Maine, blasting & excavation	887 61	
Ralph E. Oja, supplies & labor	100 00	
Herbert Curtis, labor	130 00	
Richard Sudsbury, labor	4 00	
John Armstrong, labor	58 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,616 11
33. White Pine Blister		
State of N. H.		\$200 00
34. New Stage Curtains		
C. L. Haskell		\$550 00
35. Repairs to Engine Hall		
Ralph Smith		\$509 50
36. Purchase of Town Garage		
Robert Claflin Estate		\$2,000 00
37. Tree Spraying		
Monadnock Tree Service		\$125 00
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TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$107,326 32

TRUST FUNDS

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bennington, N. H., on December 31, 1961

Date of Creation	NAME AND PURPOSE OF TRUST FUNDS	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			
			Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gains	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year
	Library Funds:								
1923	Mary Butler Jameson	Peterborough Savings Bank	\$457 50			\$457 50	\$109 05	\$25 79	\$135 44
1923	John D. & Mary C. Butler	N. H. Savings Bank	1,000 00			1,000 00	98 78	67 22	166 00
1938	Emma E. Gipson	N. H. Savings Bank	5,000 00			5,000 00	132 10	*310 10	242 20
1938	Emma E. Gipson	Manchester Savings Bank	5,000 00			5,000 00	326 25	208 15	334 40
1939	Emma E. Gipson	Concord Savings Bank	4,290 56		\$258 00	4,032 56	656 19	*289 11	945 30
1938	Emma E. Gipson	Merrimac City Savings Bank	5,000 00			5,000 00	274 10	209 73	283 83
1938	Emma E. Gipson	128 sh. Fidelity Fund Inc.	1,432 65		48 sh. +13.32	1,432 65		46 80	
1938	Emma E. Gipson	142 sh. 1st Nat'l Bank, Boston	6,520 05		17 sh. +				
1938	Emma E. Gipson	496 sh. Mass. Inv. Trust	3,259 50		84 66	6,590 05		375 00	375 00
1938	Emma E. Gipson	325sh. Boston Fund Inc.	2,940 00		7 sh. +4.42	3,259 50		193 44	193 44
1938	Emma E. Gipson	54 sh. Am. Tel. & Tel.	2,799 70	a277 08	3 sh. +13.23	2,940 00		184 77	184 77
1938	Emma E. Gipson	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 07	115 63	+19 08	146 62	13 91	181 36	17 10
		Total Library Funds	\$37,750 03	\$392 61	\$115 63	\$37,865 66	\$1,610 98	\$2,094 66	\$1,581 37
		† Gains \$277. 08							
		*Income during year 18mos. a-3sh. purch.							
	Sunnyside Cemetery:								
1928	David W. Bell	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$100 00			\$100 00	\$6 96	\$4 40	\$4 00
1916	Willard S. Carlin	Amoskeag Savings Bank	332 20			332 20	24 58	14 71	14 00
1918	W. H. Darrah	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00			50 00	5 19	2 27	2 00
1921	Edward I. Dodge	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	9 19	4 49	4 00
1917	Augustus W. Gray	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	8 22	4 43	4 00
1928	William Keith	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	7 89	4 43	4 00
1915	C. J. Kimball	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150 00			150 00	11 76	6 66	6 00
1928	Harriet Kimball	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00			50 00	4 56	2 24	2 00
1930	Mary Knowles	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	8 40	4 47	4 00
1914	Abram Ramsey	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,766 16			1,766 16	202 08	81 18	68 00
1906	Helen Ramsey	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00			200 00	15 90	8 89	8 00
1925	William L. Taylor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	8 69	4 47	4 00
1905	Anna M. Woodbury	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00			200 00	18 95	9 02	8 00
1927	Samuel Abbott	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00			200 00	14 80	9 76	8 50

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bennington, N. H., on December 31, 1961

Date of Creation	NAME AND PURPOSE OF TRUST FUNDS	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL				INCOME			
			Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gains	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1939	Samuel Gilman & Lucinda Dodge	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	6 95	4 85	4 25	7 55
1919	Ann M. Eaton	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	6 95	4 85	4 25	7 55
1937	Charles H. Kimball	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	6 91	4 85	4 25	7 51
1940	Amos A. Martin	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00			200 00	12 69	9 64	8 50	13 83
1927	Amos Symonds	Peterborough Savings Bank	400 00			400 00	24 49	19 28	17 00	26 77
1935	Wesley R. Brown	Peterborough Savings Bank	500 00			500 00	3 72	2 41	2 00	4 13
1932	Charles F. Burnham	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00			200 00	17 69	9 89	8 50	19 08
1934	Bessie W. Call	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	6 14	4 82	4 25	6 71
1946	Stephen & Mary Chase	Peterborough Savings Bank	125 00			125 00	10 04	6 13	5 25	10 92
1949	Edith Dodge	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	5 66	4 78	4 25	6 19
1952	Kendall Gray	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	6 84	4 85	4 25	7 54
1954	Allan Gerrard	Peterborough Savings Bank	150 00			150 00	9 89	7 26	6 25	10 90
1945	Sarah Keeser	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00			50 00	3 71	2 41	2 00	4 12
1942	Fred Kimball	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	6 11	4 82	4 25	6 71
1936	Mary L. Knight	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00			200 00	14 00	9 73	8 50	15 23
1952	C. D. Kockersperger	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	6 44	4 82	4 25	7 01
1942	Rodney & Lenora Nichols	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	6 67	4 82	4 25	7 24
1946	Lenora L. O'Leary	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	6 65	4 82	4 25	7 22
1954	William H. Odell	Peterborough Savings Bank	150 00			150 00	9 89	7 26	6 25	10 90
1936	Nancy Stevens	Peterborough Savings Bank	150 00			150 00	10 74	7 28	6 25	11 77
1941	Frank A. Taylor	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	6 13	4 82	4 25	6 70
1945	Geo. Alfred Whittemore	Peterborough Savings Bank	250 00			250 00	17 89	12 17	10 50	19 56
1935	Geo. W. Wilson	Peterborough Savings Bank	75 00			75 00	5 38	3 63	3 25	5 76
1933	John Dana Weston	Peterborough Savings Bank	150 00			150 00	11 55	7 32	6 25	12 62
1943	Amos Whittemore	Peterborough Savings Bank	303 50			303 50	16 01	14 51	13 00	17 52
1958	John D. Butler	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	4 55	4 73	4 25	5 03
1923	Horace Dinsmore	N. H. Savings Bank	225 00			225 00	19 41	9 86	9 00	20 27
1922	Royal V. Knight	N. H. Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	9 89	4 42	4 00	10 31
1927	Clara R. Whittemore	N. H. Savings Bank	200 00			200 00	17 87	8 78	8 00	18 65
1919	Geo. Andrew Whittemore	N. H. Savings Bank	100 00			100 00	9 27	4 40	4 00	9 67
1906	Trustees of Trust Funds	Manchester Savings Bank	300 00			300 00	24 90	13 10	12 00	26 00
1916	Edward R. Keeser	Peterborough Savings Bank	600 00			600 00	25 00	26 48	25 00	53 67
1960			100 00			100 00	1 13	4 60	4 00	1 73
Total Sunnyside Cem. Funds			\$8,826 86			\$8,826 86	725 65	\$409 83	\$361 00	\$774 48

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Date Jan. 15, 1962.

PHILIP E. KNOWLES
FREDERICK L. SHELDON
J. PRENTISS WESTON, Trustees.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Water Department and Trustees of Trust Funds for the Town of Bennington have been examined according to the uniform classification of the State Tax Commission and found to be correct.

Walter Cleary
Robert Knight
Auditors

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE G. E. P. DODGE LIBRARY

Receipts	
Cash on hand January 1, 1961	\$325 09
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	1,581 37
Town Appropriation	200 00
Total Receipts	\$2,106 46
Expenditures	
Mary K. Wilson, librarian	\$720 00
Robert Ayers, janitor	37 50
Rodney LaClair, janitor	112 50
Orvel B. Peirce, furnace repairs	41 85
Hafeli Fuel & Ice Co., 1,968 gal.	304 26
Public Service Co., lights	68 95
Books	318 88
Magazines and newspapers	61 67
Library supplies	27 90
Library Association Dues	1 00
Knapton Insurance Agency, insurance	99 90
Dalmer Newhall, care of lawn	7 50
Janitors supplies	12 09
Hillsboro Lumber Co., glass	4 95
E. H. Edwards and Son, Tiling and repairing floors	152 29
Bank Service Charge	6 35
Total Expenditures	\$1,977 59
Cash on hand December 31, 1961	128 87
	\$2,106 46

Respectfully Submitted,
Philip E. Knowles, Treasurer
Ruth A. Cody
Effie D. Black
Library Trustees

**REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE
G. E. P. DODGE LIBRARY**

Days open—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
Hours—Afternoon 2:30-4:30, Evenings 6:30-8:30.

Books purchased in 1961	151
Books by gift	46
Peterborough Transcript (weekly)	
Magazines by subscription	12
Books numbered for circulation	4,291

Magazines by subscription:

Life, Newsweek, Reader's Digest, Seventeen, Jack and Jill, Outdoor Life, American Girl, Popular Science, National Geographic, Popular Mechanics, The Saturday Evening Post, and Ladies' Home Journal.

The Epic of Man, and The Desert, The Sea and The Forest of Life Nature Library, have been recently purchased.

For Education Week an exhibit of books was on display in the library from the Monadnock Paper Mills, Inc.

Mary K. Wilson
Librarian

WATER DEPARTMENT REPORT 1961

PUMPING STATION

Total gallons pumped 7,746,000

Chlorine used 30½ lbs.

Hours pumped 914

CHLORINATOR REPORT

Total gallons treated 19,401,000

Chlorine used 109 gallons

REPORT OF COLLECTIONS

Rents collected	\$2,760 70
Old Accounts collected	302 00
Supplies sold	142 37

Total	\$3,205 07
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Paid Treasurer	\$3,205 07
Discounts	289 14
Uncollected	637 98

REPORT OF UNCOLLECTED RENTS

January 1, 1962.

H. Ayers	\$40 00	
Mrs. M. Atkinson	30 00	
Mrs. T. Bavelas	9 33	
Everett Bennett	20 00	
Robt. Brown	16 66	
Mrs. R. A. Eldrid	10 00	
James Griswold	64 00	pd \$20.00 Jan. 8
Sydney Huntington	10 00	
Fred Hugron	10 00	
Athlon Huntley	108 00	
R. Lyons	30 00	
Laundermatte	23 33	
J. J. O'Brien	10 00	pd Jan. 13
Warren Perkins	24 00	
Maurice Paige	65 00	pd \$20.00 Jan. 13
Warren Perry	20 00	
Mrs. G. Sargent	6 66	pd Jan. 10
Ralph Smith	50 00	
Geo. Whittemore	45 00	
James Woods	10 00	
H. E. Wilson	36 00	

FIRE WARDENS' REPORT

Engine No. 1

- 1-500 gallon pumper with 500 gallon booster tank
- 200 ft. 1 inch booster hose
- 1 hand type extinguisher
- 1 foam type extinguisher
- 1 roof ladder
- 1 extension ladder
- 1 smoke mask
- 1 fire fighter extinguisher
- 1 dry powder extinguisher
- 1 portable radio

Engine No. 2

- 350 gallon booster tank
- 2 ladders (roof)
- 1 extension ladder
- 2 soda and acid extinguishers
- 2 smoke masks
- 1 first aid kit
- 1 CO2 extinguisher

Engine No. 3

- 1-750 gallon pumper with 600 gallon booster tank
- 150 ft. 1 inch booster hose
- 1 extension ladder (aluminum)
- 1 roof ladder (aluminum)
- 1 attic ladder (folding)
- 1 dry powder extinguisher
- 1 first aid kit
- 1 smoke mask
- 1 smoke mask (donated by William Haag)
- 1 mobile radio

Other Equipment:

- 2 long ladders
- 1 portable pump
- 1 trailer
- 4 battery chargers
- 1 body drag
- 5 electric lanterns
- 1 Emerson resuscitator
- 12 Rain coats
- 12 Fire hats
- 12 Half high rubber boots

Forest Fire Equipment H5

16 Indian pumps
6 grub hoes
6 rakes
6 axes with grub hoes
4 axes
1 water canteen
4 pails
6 lanterns

Report of Calls:

One at Town Hall
One at Village Spa

To Operate:

Open Door. Pull Down Hook Once.
Then let go and stay at box until firemen arrive .
6 Blasts for fire.
3 Blasts all out signal
2 Blasts. No School, 8:00 o'clock A.M.
1 Long Blast, Short of Water
1 Long Blast, First Monday in month 6:45 P.M. 1 Blast
between noon and 1 o'clock for test on Saturday.

To be reached by telephone—Ivon Clough 116-5; Paul Traxler 116-31; Village Spa 14-12 by day; Fred Hugron 178-2.

The Firewards want to advise that our radio system is in operation.

The Firewards recommend putting in a cement floor where the small Fire truck is kept.

Ivon W. Clough, Chief
Paul Traxler, 1st Assistant
Fred Hugron, 2nd Assistant

TOWN HALL REPORT 1961

Month	Free Hours	Rent Collected	Janitor Hours	Total
January	40		22	\$28 00
February	3	\$4 00	17	20 00
March	17	6 00	47	49 50
April	2	12 00	19	21 00
May	16	4 00	36	38 00
June	9	8 00	20	20 00
July			14	14 00
August		16 00	23	23 00
September		18 00	21	21 00
October		6 00	17	17 00
November	21	8 00	30	32 00
December	21	20 00	54	54 00
Total	129	\$102 00	320	\$337 50

MEMORIAL DAY 1961

Bektash Temple Drum Corps	\$125 00
Eleanor Tatro, wreaths	10 00
Gladys Newhall, lunch	35 00
Village Spa, ice cream	6 70
Eagle Flag Co., flags	24 00
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	\$200 70

SCHOOL REPORT

BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

1960-61

MODERATOR

J. P. Weston

CLERK

Effie Doe Black

TREASURER

Mary K. Wilson

SCHOOL BOARD

Theodore Aucella, Chairman	Term Expires 1962
Clifford Smith	Term Expires 1963
Raymond St. Lawrence	Term Expires 1964

AUDITORS

William Aldrich

Erving LeCain

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Norman R. Hartfiel

TEACHERS

Ruth Cody, Principal
Raymond C. Lawrence

Vincena M. Powers
A. Virginia Walsh

NURSE

Martha Parker, RN

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bennington qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March, 1962 at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State Foundation Aid Fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to appoint a building committee to work with the School Board to carry out the recommendations of the Building Needs Study Committee; the building committee to report at the next annual meeting with facts, figures, and any other pertinent information.

10. To see if the district will vote to adopt those provisions of the Revised Statutes Annotated 197-1 that are applicable to the Bennington School District.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bennington this 14th day of February, 1962.

Theodore Aucella
Clifford F. Smith
Raymond St. Lawrence
School Board

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:

Theodore Aucella
Clifford F. Smith
Raymond St. Lawrence
School Board

SCHOOL BOARD'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

Norman R. Hartfiel
Superintendent

Theodore Aucella
Raymond St. Lawrence
Clifford Smith

July 20, 1961

School Board

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1960	\$580 59
Received From Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	38,553 14
Received From State Treasurer:	
Federal Funds—Special Milk	101 70
Received From Tuitions	308 99
Received from all Other Sources	189 00
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Total Amount Available For Fiscal Year	\$39,733 42
Less School Board Orders Paid	35,245 02
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Balance on Hand, June 30, 1961	\$4,488 40

June 30, 1961

Mary K. Wilson
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bennington of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 and find them correct in all respects.

August 14, 1961

Erving LeCain
William L. Aldrich, Sr.
Auditors

BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSED BUDGET AND FINANCIAL REPORT

	Expendi- tures 1960-61	Budget 1961-62	Proposed Budget 1962-63
Administration:			
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$510 00	\$505 00	\$505 00
2. Superintendent's Salary (local share)	517 54	561 81	594 08
3. Tax for Statewide Supervision	246 00	266 00	270 00
4. Other Adminis. Pers. Salaries	326 64	358 75	512 23
5. Supplies and Expenses	339 69	425 85	438 28
Instruction:			
6. Teachers Salaries	15,358 71	17,400 00	18,900 00
7. Books & Other Instruc. Aids	599 42	500 00	600 00
8. Scholars' Supplies	658 96	500 00	650 00
10. Supplies and Other Expenses	16 52	50 00	50 00
Operation of School Plant:			
11. Janitors Salaries	1,587 96	1,800 00	1,800 00
12. Heat	619 10	700 00	700 00
13. Water, light, Supplies & Expenses	398 14	350 00	400 00
Maintenance of School Plant:			
14. Repairs and Replacements	771 44	600 00	400 00
Auxiliary Activities:			
15. Health Supervision	409 75	500 00	500 00
16. Transportation	1,830 00	1,830 00	1,830 00
17. Tuition	9,290 01	14,300 00	14,624 00
18. Special Activities & Funds	14 45		
18a. School Lunch (Fed. & Dist. Funds Only)	104 73		
Fixed Charges:			
19. Retirement	1,098 66	1,310 06	1,504 12
20. Insurance	97 91	359 66	203 91
Sub-Total	\$34,795 66	\$42,317 13	\$44,481 62
Capital Outlay:			
22. Additions & Improvements to Bldgs.			\$200 00
23. New Equipment	\$260 36	\$300 00	300 00
Total Net Payments For All Purposes	\$35,056 02	\$42,617 13	\$44,981 62
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1961	\$4,488 40		
Grand Total Net Payments	\$39,544 42		
	Receipts 1960-61	Budget 1961-62	Proposed Budget 1962-63
Balance July 1, 1960	\$580 59		
Federal Aid—Special Milk	101 70		
Elementary School Tuition	308 99		
Total Receipts Other Than Taxes	\$991 28		
District Assessment	38,553 14	42,617 13	44,981 62
Grand Total Net Receipts	\$39,544 42	\$42,617 13	\$44,981 62

BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

1960-61

Administration

	Elem	Totals
1. Salaries Of District Officers:		\$510 00
William Aldrich	\$9 70	
Erving LeCain	9 70	
Mary K. Wilson	150 00	
Charles Lindsay	121 25	
Theodore Aucella	97 00	
Clifford Smith	97 00	
State Treasurer	10 35	
J. Prentiss Weston	5 00	
Edward French	5 00	
Effie Doe Black	5 00	
2. Supt.'s Salary (local share):		\$517 54
Supervisory Union #24	\$517 54	
3. Tax For Statewide Supervision:		\$246 00
State Treasurer	\$246 00	
4. Salaries of Other Admin. Pers.:		\$326 64
Supervisory Union #24	\$311 64	
Addie French	15 00	
5. Supplies and Expenses:		\$339 69
Contoocook Valley Telephone Co.	\$114 25	
Mary K. Wilson	10 00	
Supervisory Union #24	208 67	
Norman Hartfiel	2 00	
Bank Charges	5 05	
In and Out Items	-28	

Instruction

6. Teachers Salaries:		\$15,358 71
NH-Vt Hospitalization Service	\$171 20	
Ruth Cody	3,229 19	
Raymond Lawrence	3,092 92	
Vincena Powers	3,082 88	
Virginia Walsh	3,151 64	

Internal Revenue	1,583 40
State Treasurer	288 54
Elizabeth Dunlap	11 64
Mary K. Wilson	144 00
Teachers Retirement	603 30

7. Books and Other Instruc. Aids: \$599 42

American Book Company	\$83 96
Iroquois Publishing Company	14 34
Lyons and Carnahan	14 40
MacMillan Company	14 34
Row, Peterson and Company	8 93
Scott, Foresman and Company	200 82
World Book Company	21 00
Follett Publishing	61 68
Ginn and Company	38 34
Martin Murray Corp.	71 36
Equity Publishing Company	45 00
UNH	25 25

8. Scholars' Supplies: \$658 96

Burroughs Corporation	\$14 40
Houghton Mifflin Company	32 41
Lyons and Carnahan	10 17
Row, Peterson and Company	6 30
Scott, Foresman and Company	79 15
L. W. Singer	17 12
World Book Company	85 35
Follett Publishing Company	40 48
Ginn and Company	31 68
Mainco Trading Company	171 46
Milton Bradley Company	100 04
American Education Publishing	38 40
Hillsboro-Deering Coop.	20 00
Pioneer Office Appliance Co.	12 00

10. Supplies and Other Expenses: \$16 52

Pioneer Flag	\$9 75
Zeke's Market	1 59
J. L. Hammett Co.	5 18
Operation of School Plant	

11. Salaries of Janitors: \$1,587 96

Harry Sawyer	\$775 98
Edwin Sawyer	775 98
State Treasurer	36 00

12. Fuel or Heat:		\$619 10
Hafeli Fuel	\$619 10	

13. Water, Lights, Supplies and Exp.:		\$398 14
Acme Chemical Company	\$20 95	
Bennington Garage	1 57	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	192 64	
Derby's	1 39	
Edmunds Department Store	6 96	
Radio & Electric Service	3 48	
Central Paper Products	79 50	
Edmunds Market	32 23	
Scott, Foresman and Company	19 55	
Richco Products Company	24 75	
Bennington Lions	15 12	

Maintenance of School Plant:

14. Repairs and Replacements:		\$771 44
Herman's Door	\$44 68	
Radio and Electric	3 50	
Ed Moul	303 83	
American Auto Assoc.	6 40	
Theodore Aucella	12 20	
Bartlett Tree Company	25 00	
E. T. Hadden	80 00	
Howard Chase	8 00	
Fred Hugron	3 00	
Bennington Garage	9 83	
Al Melanson	275 00	

Auxiliary Activities

15. Health Supervision:		\$409 78
NH-Vt Hospitalization Service	\$85 60	
Martha Parker	308 16	
State Treasurer	7 84	
Edson C. Eastman	8 18	

16. Transportation:		\$1,830 00
Arthur Sawyer	\$1,830 00	

17. Tuition:		\$9,290 01
	High	
Antrim School Dist.	\$1,400.00	
Hillsboro-Deering		\$20 41
Co-op.	4,482 00	
Peterborough School		
Dist.	3,387 60	
18. Special Act. & Special Funds:		\$14 45
Cardigan Sport Store		\$14 45
18a.School Lunch & Special Milk:		\$104 73
Hillsboro Dairy		\$104 73
Fixed Charges:		
19. Retirement:		\$1,098 66
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare		\$2 95
State Treasurer		224 55
Supervisory Union #24		36 26
Teachers Retirement		834 90
20. Insurance:		\$97 91
Knapton Insurance Company		\$261 63
Stuart Clark		5 00
In and Out Items		-168 72
Capital Outlay		
23. New Equipment:		\$260 36
Gledhill Brothers		\$266 00
J. J. Moreau		14 36
In and Out Items		-20 00
TOTAL		<u>\$35,056 02</u>

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Bennington:

It is a pleasure for me to present my eighth annual report for your consideration.

For the first time since I became your superintendent, we have been fortunate in retaining the same faculty members for a second year. Any school that can continue this practice, during this prolonged period of teacher shortages, is fortunate indeed.

Our enrollment as of October 1st was 104 pupils. This is three more than a year ago and breaks down as follows:

	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
Grade I	14	15	9
Grade II	14	16	19
Grade III	12	14	14
Grade IV	15	12	15
Grade V	13	14	12
Grade VI	9	13	13
Grade VII	9	8	12
Grade VIII	5	9	10

The pupil projection over the next five years indicates that our school population will remain rather constant.

As you know, we combine two classes under one teacher. Last year we had thirty-one pupils in grades I and II, and this year twenty-eight. In the primary area these classes are too large for an adequate learning situation to take place. This is the period of a child's school life when he needs a great deal of individual help and I commend Mrs. Cody's efforts in this area. It does not seem practical to divide this class under two teachers but it may be advisable to give some thought to providing a "teachers' aid."

Space, of course, is the greatest drawback we are faced with when our thinking turns to enrichment programs or any division of classroom responsibility. Your Building Committee will have a separate report on their study of plant enlargement.

As the cost of school operation increases, tuition rates reflect these increases. It is expected that for 1962-63 they will be as follows: Peterborough and Antrim \$457; Hillsboro-Deering \$430.

Bennington citizens should watch with interest the work being done by the Legislative Interim Committee on education. If the suggestion made by the chairman of the State Board of Education is accepted, it could present Bennington with a serious problem.

It has been a pleasure to work with the School Board, Building Committee, pupils, teachers, and citizens of Bennington this past year and I appreciate the fine co-operation given me.

Respectfully submitted,
 Norman R. Hartfiel
 Superintendent of Schools

**SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
 SUPERVISORY UNION #24**

1960-61

A. State Share	\$3,750 00
B. Share Paid By:	
Antrim	\$1,051 83
Bennington	517 54
Hillsboro-Deering	2,604 93
Stoddard	245 99
Washington	201 11
Windsor	28 60
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	\$8,400 00

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

January 1961 to January 1962

To Mr. Norman Hartfiel, Superintendent of Schools,
 School Board, Teachers and Parents:

Number of pupils weighed and measured	110
Number of eyes checked	104
Eyes reported to parents	10
Taken care of by parents	7
Number of ears checked	104
Ears reported and taken care of	2
Number measles	10

There have been very few accidents or sicknesses this year in school.

I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools, School Board, Teachers and Parents for their cooperation in our health program.

Respectfully submitted,
 Martha Parker, RN
 School Nurse

COMMITTEE REPORT

January 11, 1962

Your committee was appointed by the Moderator in accordance with the favorable vote at the last annual School Meeting on Article 9 of the Warrant:

"To see if the district will vote to appoint a committee to study the advisability of an addition to the school plant. This committee to report at the next annual meeting with pertinent data."

The committee, consisting of two members from the general public, two members from the P.T.A. and the members of the School Board, met at various times during the year. At the committee's request Ruth Cody, Principal, and Norman Hartfiel, Superintendent, attended these meetings to give us their advice and assistance. We wish to thank both of them for their help, and Mr. Hartfiel particularly for the information he supplied to assist us in reaching a decision.

We first reviewed with the Principal and the Superintendent needs for additional space. Additional space requirements were considered from two different aspects. First, the need for a multi-purpose room to be used for music, showing of movies, school exercises, indoor recess in periods of bad weather and a lunch room. Second, the possible future need for additional classroom space for possible increased enrollment and/or the possible separation of classes in the future to make the classes per teacher smaller. At present each teacher handles two classes in the same room.

The committee next studied the various possibilities for making additional space available. This seemed to come down to three possible solutions.

The first possibility would be to send out of Town the 7th and 8th grades on a tuition basis in order to make available a classroom in the present school structure which could be converted to a multi-purpose room. It was estimated that the cost to do this, consisting of both tuition and transportation, would be in excess of \$10,000 per year.

The second possibility, along the same lines, would be to buy into the Hillsboro-Deering Co-op and send out the 7th and 8th grades to the Co-op school. This would also, of course, include the sending of high school students to this Co-op school. It was estimated that the annual cost on this basis, including the "buying in," would be in excess of \$20,000 per year.

The third possibility would be to construct an addition to the present Pierce School building which would serve as a Multi-purpose room with a stage and food preparation area. This room to be so designed that it could in the future be converted into two classrooms if the need arose. Mr. Hartfiel arranged for an architect, Mr. Irving Hersey, to inspect the plant and give a tentative estimate of the cost of such an addition. He estimated that this addition to the building, including equipment, could be built for a total cost not exceeding \$50,000. Based on his estimate of the construction cost and considering the additional operating costs (not including added teachers) and the interest costs it would appear that this could be done at a cost per year of approximately \$5,000.00 assuming that the building cost was amortized over a period of 15 years.

In considering the need for additional space we reviewed the projected enrollment figures for the period to 1966-67 furnished us by Mr. Hartfiel. This projection indicates that the school enrollment will not increase beyond its present level and probably will decline. We discussed with the Principal and the Superintendent the advisability of separating the present two classes handled by each teacher and adding to the teaching staff. It was agreed that while the present number of pupils per classroom, with two classes per teacher, was too large to be considered satisfactory the enrollment was not so large as would really justify the creation of separate classes in separate classrooms. It would appear that the use of a multi-purpose room for the near future would be for other than classroom space.

It was the considered opinion of the committee that the need for such a Multi-purpose room was justified by the requirements for a better teaching program and a suitable room for lunches, indoor recess, and assembly. It would also be available for conversion to classrooms and construction could be planned so as to allow for the later addition of a second story. This would provide for possible further expansion should the need arise in the longer term future.

It was also the judgment of the committee that the needs for such a Multi-purpose room could best be filled by additional construction at the Pierce School. It was agreed that this solution was both the most economical and the most satisfactory to those responsible for the education of the children of Bennington.

Therefore this committee recommends this solution to the consideration of the voters and suggests that if the

voters agree a construction and finance committee be appointed or elected to bring back a complete program for consideration at the next annual School Meeting.

Erving A. LeCain, Chairman
Clifford Smith
Raymond St. Lawrence
Theodore Aucella
Mrs. Robert St. Lawrence
Mrs. Edward French
Charles Lindsay

Births Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1961

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Cond.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1961											
Feb. 7	Peterborough	Kenneth F. Mooney	M	L	Frank E. Mooney	Anita C. Bennett	W	Bennington	Contractor	Holderness	Hillsboro
Feb. 9	Peterborough	Mary Jane Church	F	L	Julius C. Church	Marguerite Smith	W	Bennington	Brick Layer	Boston, Mass.	Nashua
Mar. 6	Hopkinton	Priscilla Jane Ayers	F	L	Howard F. Ayers	Helena M. Dougal	W	Bennington	Carpenter	Stoughton, Mass.	Amesbury, Mass.
Mar. 19	Peterborough	Teresa Ann Bennett	F	L	Norman A. Bennett	Barbara A. French	W	Bennington	Contractor	Hillsboro	Nashua
May 6	Peterborough	Glenn Paul Wilson	M	L	Paul M. Wilson	Audrey A. St. Pierre	W	Bennington	NTHB	Bennington	Winch n, Mass.
May 20	Peterborough	Kathy Lynn Gilman	F	L	Lawrence J. Gilman	Pauline F. Pauley	W	Bennington	NTHB	Grasmere	Frankstown
June 11	Peterborough	Holly Leighton Trow	F	L	James E. Trow	Grace D. Drouin	W	Bennington	Lineman	Nashua	Grasmere
June 30	Peterborough	Patricia L. Burrows	F	L	Richard C. Burrows	Patricia Chamberlain	W	Bennington	Cutter Boy	Matthews, N.C.	Grasmere
July 13	Peterborough	Deborah J. Wood	F	L	James N. Wood	Pauline A. Burrows	W	Bennington	Sylvia El.	Kingston, N.Y.	Frankham, Mass.
July 29	Concord	Wm. McNeal Stacy III	M	L	Wm. Mc. Stacy II	Frances L. Ayers	W	Bennington	Tree Service	Concord	Concord
Aug. 1	Concord	Mary Lou Buxton	F	L	Roger A. Buxton	Joyce L. Cleary	W	Bennington	Inspector	Nashua	Albino, Italy
Aug. 3	Peterborough	Valentina Ida Carrara	F	L	Francisco Carrara	Josephine Zanin	W	Bennington	NTHB	Boston, Mass.	Verborough
Sept. 18	Peterborough	Sandra Elaine Zachos	F	L	Samuel C. Zachos	Linnca M. Farlin	W	Bennington	Paper Maker	Bennington	Bennington
Oct. 9	Manchester	Kenneth P. J. Grenier	M	L	Raymond G. Grenier	Theresa F. Fortier	W	Bennington	Store Mgr.	Manchester	Manchester

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DONALD A. POWERS, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1961

Date and Place of Marriage	NAME AND SURNAME OF Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married
1961 February 17 Hillsboro	Donald Edward Grimes Beverly Ann Cashion	Bennington Bennington	27 21	Paper Maker Secretary	Walter Sterling, J. P. Hillsboro
February 22 Bennington	Edward Mosley Abbott, Jr. Stella-Mary Cernota	Lyndboro Bennington	33 28	Engineer Nurse	Rev. Armand A. Turegon Bennington
June 4 Bennington	George E. Lawrence Alice B. Frederick	Newfane, Vt. Bennington	72 70	Woodsmen At home	Barbara Huntley, J. P. Bennington
July 15 Bennington	Edward H. Bishop Lillian C. Cuddihy	Bennington Bennington	33 48	Papermill Gates, Inc.	Barbara Huntley, J. P. Bennington
October 7 Antrim	Raymond L. Lamb Carol Rae Sweett	Thorndike, Mass. Bennington	27 20	Laborer Att. Nurse	Archie Sweett, J. P. Antrim

DON POWERS, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1961

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Cond.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1961									
Jan. 18	Peterborough	Carrie Hazel Smith	64	Nashua	F	W	Housewife	William A. Jones	Martha _____
Mar. 3	Peterborough	Minnie F. Cady	91	Delaware, Ohio	F	W	Housewife	John Bartlett	Martha Gould
Mar. 6	Peterborough	Martha Ellen Holt	82	Delaware, Ohio	F	W	Housewife	James W. Jones	Ida M. Reaser
Mar. 23	Bennington	John W. Bryer	63	Antrim	M	M	Paper Mill	Herbert K. Bryer	Lizzie J. Slacey
May 26	Kerrville, Texas	Amy L. Flagg	76		F	W	Housewife	Lyman Parker	_____ Fides
Aug. 29	Peterborough	Emogene L. Tacy	69	Peterborough	F	W	Housewife	_____	Rose Diamond
Aug. 21	Concord	Eli Cassette	57	Bennington	M	S	Farmer	Dennis Cleary	Mary E. O'Malley
Dec. 24	Bennington	William Augustus Cleary	69	Greenfield	M	S	Paper Maker		

DON POWERS, Town Clerk

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